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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Patent Application for:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/733,104

Filing Date: 12/7/00

For: MULTI-DIRECTIONAL WIRING ON A

SINGLE METAL LAYER

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner: Chris Chu

Group Art Unit: 2815

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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All finally rejected claims (specifically, claims 1-17) in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 9/26/02 are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

Attached is the Appeal fee of \$320

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Respectfully submitted,

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